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Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: July 21, 1972

FROM : H. N. BASSETT

SUBJECT: JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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Purpose of this memorandum is to consider recommendation of the New York Office that contacts be reestablished with faculty members of captioned college such as Professor John J. Sullivan, retired New York City Police Captain formerly assigned with the Legal Bureau, who is now the Chairman, Division of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration, John Jay College, and others who have in the past indicated their esteem for the FBI. Professor Sullivan has always held the Bureau in the highest regard and cooperated in matters of mutual interest. New York further recommends the Bureau favorably consider applications for Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP) grants or loans from Bureau personnel desiring to attend John Jay College.

By way of background, in September, 1970, the Bureau received information that Professor Abraham S. Blumberg, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, had voiced provocative and derogatory statements concerning the Bureau and Mr. Hoover in classes conducted by him and did not always permit adequate opportunity for Bureau employees to refute his charges. Specifically, former Special Agent John F. Shaw, Sr., resigned 9/18/70, was attending John Jay College under Bureau auspices as part of our FBI Academy faculty development plan, along with additional Agents. Professor Blumberg, who was SA Shaw's student advisor and the one who made the final determination as to the subject of his Masters thesis, indicated he desired Shaw to do his thesis on the FBI. Shaw advised that Blumberg from time to time during his classes would make derogatory statements concerning the Bureau and not permit him to defend the Bureau's position. Shaw, utilizing Bureau stenographic personnel and equipment, without notifying his superiors of the criticism by Blumberg, composed a letter to Blumberg allegedly in defense of the Bureau. While a few of his comments were in defense of the Bureau, the majority were very derogatory of Mr. Hoover and FBI policies. As a result of this incident, former SA Shaw was censured, placed on probation and ordered under transfer from the New York Office for his atrocious judgment in failing to advise his superiors of the criticism being leveled at the Bureau and the manner in which he proceeded to answer this criticism, again not advising the Bureau of his intentions. As indicated, he subsequently resigned although he felt he was coerced to resign and later sought to have his resignation revoked and awarded back pay. A financial

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settlement was reached with Shaw in this regard. As a further result of this incident, Mr. Hoover instructed that no more Agents were to be sent to John Jay, as long as Blumberg was on the faculty, under Bureau auspices.

Recently, in a chance meeting with the above Professor Sullivan, he made known to the principal legal advisor of the New York Office that he would consider it an honor if more Special Agent personnel would attend John Jay College than in the past. Professor Sullivan volunteered to assist in every way possible to have FBI personnel admitted to the college either with or without Law Enforcement Program funding.

The New York Office has advised that Professor Blumberg is still on the faculty of John Jay College but since the 1970 incident no further information has come to the attention of the New York Office indicative of continuing criticism of the Bureau by Blumberg.

John Jay is one of the colleges within the City University of New York. It offers courses in the police science and criminal justice areas of study and therefore offers clerical personnel aspiring to the Special Agent position an opportunity to study in a field which would be beneficial should they obtain their objective. These courses likewise offer benefits to our Special Agent personnel since they directly relate to law enforcement work.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the New York Office be advised that it will be satisfactory to reestablish contacts in areas of mutual interest with John Jay College. Further, that interested employees be advised the Bureau has no objection to attendance at John Jay; any LEEP forms or letters required be submitted to the Bureau for appropriate attention. A proposed letter to New York is attached.

Agree! Professor Blumberg is not capable of hampering the FBI in its service to our people. -2-
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TO : Mr. [redacted]

DATE: 9-18-74

FROM : Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT: DR. ARTHUR NIEDERHOFFER, DR. ABRAHAM BLUMBERG, JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY
REQUEST FOR MR. KELLEY TO INCLUDE
ARTICLE ON FBI IN BOOK ON POLICE

Reference is made to letter, 9/9/74, from captioned individuals, both professors at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, indicating they are editors of the textbook, "The Ambivalent Force: Perspectives on the Police," and are planning a second edition for Rinehart Press. They would like to include an article of about 3,000 words by Mr. Kelley setting forth the role of the FBI and its impact on the future of law enforcement in this country. They indicate they are authorized to contribute $100 to Mr. Kelley or any FBI fund or charity he may designate. They need the article by January 1, 1975. A copy of the book, which surveys the fields of law enforcement and criminal justice, and which contains articles by recognized experts in these fields, is enclosed with their letter.

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In September, 1970, the Bureau learned that Professor Abraham Blumberg, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, had voiced derogatory statements concerning the Bureau and Mr. Hoover in classes conducted by him and did not always permit adequate opportunity for Bureau employees to refute his charges. The incident involved former Special Agent John F. Shaw, who was attending the college under Bureau auspices as part of our FBI Academy faculty development plan, along with other Agents. As a result of this incident, Mr. Hoover instructed that no more Agents were to be sent to John Jay College as long as Blumberg was on the faculty.

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In July, 1972, our New York Office advised the Bureau that an official at John Jay College had stated that he would consider

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it an honor if Special Agent personnel would attend John Jay College. It was noted at this time that Blumberg was still on the college faculty, but that since the 1970 incident, there was no indication of continuing criticism of the Bureau by Blumberg. Accordingly, the Bureau advised the New York Office that it would be satisfactory to reestablish contacts in areas of mutual interest with John Jay College, and that interested Bureau employees were to be advised that we had no objection to their attendance at the college.

With regard to Dr. Arthur Niederhoffer, Bufiles disclose that he retired from the New York City Police Department in 1961, at which time he assumed a teaching career in criminology. In July, 1964, Niederhoffer, then teaching at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, requested and was given permission to quote the FBI Pledge for law enforcement officers in a book he was preparing. He is on the Bureau mailing list to receive the Law Enforcement Bulletin and Uniform Crime Reports.

It is noted that the book, "The Ambivalent Force," is in the Bureau's Quantico Library.

RECOMMENDATION

Since it is felt that such an article would be an excellent vehicle to get the Bureau's message across in a textbook used by police academies and university programs, that attached letter be sent to Dr. Niederhoffer indicating that Mr. Kelley will prepare the article as requested.

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The City University of New York
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February 6, 1975

Honorable Clarence M. Kelley,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Director Kelley:

We received your article and we will certainly give it a position of prominence in the revised edition of The Ambivalent Force. We thank you for the obvious care and lucidity with which the article was prepared. We are sure that the many students who will read your article will have a deeper appreciation of the role of the FBI in our country.

As soon as the book is published which will take several months, we will send you a copy.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Arthur Niederhoffer

Arthur Niederhoffer, Ph.D.
Department of Sociology

Abraham S. Blumberg

Abraham S. Blumberg, Ph. D.
Associate Dean of Faculty and
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September 9, 1974

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

We, the editors of the widely used text book, The Ambivalent Force: Perspectives on the Police are planning a second edition for Rinehart Press. As you may be aware, our book surveys the fields of law enforcement and criminal justice. Its ready acceptance in both police academy and university programs of police science has been attributed to its balanced presentation of the academic and the practioner points of view.

To enhance our revision we would very much like to include an article of approximately 3,000 words written by you delineating the role of the FBI and its impact on the future of law enforcement in this country. We are convinced that your contribution would be of singular value to law enforcement.

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As a token of appreciation we are authorized to contribute $100 to you or any FBI fund or charity you may designate. If this request meets with your approval, we should receive the article by January 1, 1975. We are enclosing herewith a copy of The Ambivalent Force (1st ed.) for your appraisal.

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With all good wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Arthur Niederhoffer

Arthur Niederhoffer, J. D., Ph. D.
Professor of Sociology & Anthropology

Abraham S. Blumberg

Abraham S. Blumberg, J. D., Ph. D.
Associate Dean of Faculty
Professor of Sociology & Law

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JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
The City University of New York
444 West 56th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019
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October 7, 1974

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley,
Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Director Kelley:

We are delighted that you have agreed to write an article for the second edition of The Ambivalent Force. Your contribution will certainly add luster to the book. The February 1, 1975 deadline which you suggested is eminently satisfactory. We are looking forward to receiving your manuscript.

With all good wishes for your continued success, we are

Cordially yours,

Arthur Niederhoffer
Professor of Sociology and Anthropology

Abraham S. Blumberg
Associate Dean of Faculty
Professor of Sociology and Law

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TO : MR. [redacted]

DATE: 9/24/74

FROM : JAMES F. AHEARN

SUBJECT: EFFECTIVENESS OF INVESTIGATIONS

In past conversations the Director had instructed Mr. [redacted] in the course of the above study to contact Dean Richard H. Ward, John Jay College, New York City, as Mr. Kelley felt that Dean Ward could be of assistance in the study.

Arrangements have been made for Dean Ward, who is attending the IACP Convention, to met with the writer and Mr. [redacted] today, and if possible to meet with the Director at the same time.

Due to Mr. [redacted] I met with Dean Ward and discussed briefly with him the purposes of our study. He stated he, too, had been involved in similar studies and in the course of his business had at his disposal a wealth of information which could be helpful. Dean Ward offered the facility of John Jay College to the Bureau in any way that could be helpful.

A meeting has been scheduled with Dean Ward in conjunction with the trip to New York by Mr. [redacted] and I on 9/26/74. Aside from the meeting it is felt that a brief exploration of the material available at John Jay College should be conducted by the writer at the same time. Therefore it is requested that authority be granted to recontact Dean Ward and avail the Bureau of the opportunities for research available through his office.

ACTION:

It is recommended that during the course of the New York trip by the writer that approval be granted to recontact Dean Ward and to conduct a brief exploration of the material available in John Jay College.

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Dr. Arthur Niederhoffer
Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
444 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Dr. Niederhoffer:

Your letter of September 9, 1974, also signed by Dr. Abraham S. Blumberg, has been received, and I appreciate your interest in writing. Associated Dean Of Faculty

In response to your request, it will be a pleasure to prepare an article along the lines indicated by you. I will endeavor to make the manuscript available by January 1, 1975; however, in view of the current heavy pressure of official duties, it may be necessary to extend the deadline until February 1, 1975. I hope this will be satisfactory with you. No remuneration is necessary.

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Sincerely yours,

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Director

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NOTE: See Memorandum dated 9/18/74, "Dr. Arthur Niederhoffer and Dr. Abraham Blumberg, Request for Mr. Kelley to Include Article on FBI in Book of Police,"

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